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Pedestrian Struck by Vehicle

Harrisonburg, VA- On 12/17/2016 Harrisonburg City units responded to 899 Port Republic Rd (Deer Run Apartments) for a vehicle verses a pedestrian traffic crash. The call came in at 6:51am for a vehicle on top of a pedestrian. Once on location Officers with the HPD were able take the vehicle out of gear and render aid. The HFD responded and officers and firefighters were able to free the pedestrian from under the vehicle. The victim was a 21 yr old Female from Harrisonburg, Va. She is in stable condition with non-life threatening injuries. The victim was transported to Sentara Rockingham Memorial Hospital for treatment. The incident was investigated and due to the icy weather conditions the vehicle slid backwards down the hill while the driver jumped out of the vehicle. The driver/victim then became pinned under the vehicle. The Harrisonburg Police Department wants to warn drivers of the dangers on the roadway in inclement weather. Please drive safe this holiday season.

HPD requests anyone who may have any details related to this incident or information to contact the Patrol Division Supervisor at 540-434-4436.

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